

History Graduate Programme Newsletter

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Robert Daley, PhD (I)

On 17 December, Bob Daley successfully defended his PhD thesis, 'Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan, Irish Patriote', before a committee consisting of Profs. Robin Burns (Bishops University); Jacques Monet (Regis College, Toronto); H.G. Decarie, Ronald Rudin, George Rudé and Effic Gavaki, all of Concordia. Congratulations to Bob, (and the Editor's apologies for omitting this announcement from the January Newsletter).

Annual Review of PhD Student Progress

In accord with procedures governing the doctoral programme as of this academic year, all doctoral students should meet with their Advisory or Thesis Committee to review progress over this academic year. Such meetings should also be utilized to define anticipated time limits for meeting future programme requirements. The Advisor, as Chairman of each Committee, should report to the Programme Director in writing on the progress of each student by 15 May, 1987.

The Graduate Committee Recommends a Restructured MA

Over the course of the past three months, the Department Graduate Committee has considered the present structure of the MA programme and found it wanting. Research seminars have become too small and their subject areas too specific to reflect student needs. The resulting proposal, to be presented to the Department at its April Meeting, would retain the seminar concept, but combine it with tutorial work as well. Any changes voted by the Department would go into effect for the 1988-89 academic year. Students will be governed by the rules which applied when they entered the Programme.

The E.E. McCullough Prize

The McCullough Prize is awarded annually for the best MA Original Essay in History. Nominations may be made at any time up to 1 May by any faculty member.

Grad's Dad Makes Good

Congratulations to BA Hons. alumnus Dan Gold on his Dad's new job! Chief Justice Alan B. Gold of the Quebec Superior Court has been named Concordia's new Chancellor. Attaboy Dan--and Sir!

Coming Events

Ron Rudin will offer a Faculty Colloquium on 'The Caisses Populaires of Québec, 1900-1945', Thursday, 26 March, 4 P.M. in the Norris Bldg. Sem. Room.

Alan Smith, Professor of History, University of British Columbia, will speak on 'Northern Identities: Canada and the United States' on Wednesday, April 1, 10:15 AM in Norris 408. Smith has published widely in the Canadian Historical Review, Journal of Popular Culture and elsewhere.

Dr. Maria Tippett, John P. Robarts Professor of Canadian Studies at York University, will speak on 'The Problems of Writing Cultural History' on Wednesday, 1st April, at 4 PM in 205-18 Norris, the History Seminar Room. Maria Tippett won the John A. Macdonald Prize for her biography of Emily Carr and the Governor General's Award for non-fiction in 1979. Her most recent book is Art at the Service of War: Canada, Art and the Great War (Toronto, 1984).

People

Along with his duties as Editor of the Thursday Report, PhD candidate Minko Sotiron teaches a course in the History of Journalism for the Department of Journalism at Concordia. Louise Johnston (MA, African History) has published an article entitled 'Tuskegee in Liberia, the Politics of Industrial Education, 1927-1935' in the latest issue of The Liberian Studies Journal. Janis Housez (MA, British History) was an invited guest lecturer at Bishops University on March 19th, speaking on Pre-Industrial English Towns. Former MA student George Deligeorge had an exhibit of sculptures at Galerie Pink, in Montreal, up to March 1st. Dolores Chew has published 'Mozambique, La Luta Continua!' in Frontier, XIX, 14 (November, 1986). Dolores will offer a seminar in the Centre for Developing Area Studies at McGill on 'Agrarian Unrest in Colonial India, the Case of Bengal' at noon on April 3rd, 3715 Peel Street, rm. 100. William Hubbard will be publishing a translation of his recent Social und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Europas in 20 Jahrhundert, written with Gerold Ambrosius, with Harvard University Press. Ross Dunn is the Senior Author of a new High School World History Text, A World History, Links Across Time and Place (McDougal, Littell & Co., 1987). Richard Diubaldo will be spending part of his forthcoming sabbatical at Cambridge University. Charles Bertrand and Martin Singer make up one half of the recent Concordia administrative delegation to the People's Republic of China.

Graduate Course Listings, 1987-88

European History:

Historiography Seminar: (History 618/818): Prof. Hubbard

Research Seminar: (History 613/813): Prof. Adams

Research Seminar: (History 614/814): Prof. Rudé
(To be compressed into first semester.)

Canadian History:

Historiography Seminar: (History 628/828) Prof. Rudin

Research Seminar: (History 621/821) Prof. Vipond

U.S. History:

Historiography Seminar: (History 656/856): Profs.
Bode/Scheinberg/Chalk

(Research Tutorial by arrangement)

Mentalités Collectives:

Seminar (History 615/815): Prof. Rothkrug

Asia and Africa

Tutorials by arrangement

Clip and Save: Graduate Registration for 1987-1988

The following Schedule will apply for Graduate Registration for 1987-1988 academic year:

August 3 (Monday), 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM

August 4 (Tuesday), 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM

August 5 (Wednesday), 2:00-4:00 PM only

Sept. 1 (Tuesday), 2:00-4:00 and 7:00 -9:00 PM

Sept. 2 (Wednesday), 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM

Sept. 3 (Thursday), 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM

Registration will be held in the History Office in the Norris Bldg. Phone Linda McDonald for an appointment. Remember, the deadline for carrying I.P. Grades for 1986-1987 courses is August 1, 1987. All such courses must therefore be completed prior to registration.